QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Land procured under Vidyadan movement

690 SRI G. MADE GOWDA (Kirugavalu).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of acres of land procured by the Government under Vidya Dana movement;

(b) how that land is being utilised now?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) The number of acres of land procured by the Government under Bhoodan Vidyadan Movement is 18,503.22 Acres.

(b) Out of 18,503.22 acres of land, 3,360 acres are under cultivation. The rest of the lands are either far away from the institutions or not suitable for cultivation.

M/s. Talikote Cement Factory

1052 SRI B. S. PATIL (Huvinhipparagi).—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state.—

(a) the stage to which the progress of Talikote Cement Factory in Muddebihal taluk stands.

(b) the land earmarked for that purpose and the area of the land.

(c) the share capital collected now.

(d) in which year, this will be completed and production of cement started?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Present stage and progress of Talikote Cements and Chemicals Limited is given below.—

1. *Licence.*—An Indl. Licence bearing No. IL.S. 326(74) for starting a Cement Factory in Bijapur District for manufacturing 4 lacs tonnes of coment per annum has been obtained,

2. *Implementation.*—A public Limited Company under the name and style Talikote Cements and Chemicals Ltd. has been registered under the Companies Act.

3. *Mining Lease.*—Over an area of 2470 acres has been obtained from the Government of Karnataka. The lease deed is stated to have been executed and registered.